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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: KAPOUSTINE et al.

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Application No.:10/725,679

Art Unit 1723

Filed: November 24, 2003

Examiner Krishnan Menon

For: NEW HYDROPHOBIC POLYMER COMPRISING FLUORINE MOIETIES

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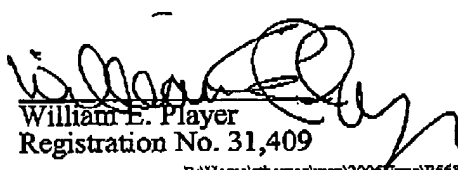
- ☒ Response to Restriction Requirement
- ☐ Petition for extension of time
- ☐ Fee payment      ☐ Payment Form PTO-2038 (credit card) for \$ \* is attached.
- ☐ Charge \$ \* to Deposit Account No. 06-1358.

Fee Calculation					
Excess Claims					
	N <sup>o</sup> of Claims	Highest N <sup>o</sup> Paid For	Excess Claims	Small Entity Fee	Large Entity Fee
Total	*	⊖ * =	0	⊗ \$9 = \$	⊗ \$18 = \$
Ind.	*	⊖ * =	0	⊗ \$43 = \$	⊗ \$86 = \$
[ ] Multiple Dependent Claims (1* Filing)				⊕ \$145 =	⊕ \$290 = \$
Other:				\$	\$
Total Fee Due				\$0	\$0

- ☒ If a petition for extension of time is necessary, but not enclosed, then this acts as the petition.  
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RESPONSE  
TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

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Sir:

This paper responds to the Office Action (restriction) mailed March 10, 2006.

Pursuant to the restriction requirement under 35 USC 121, election is made, hereby, to prosecute invention Group II, claims 28 and 29.

Pursuant to the requirement for election of species, species A—chromatographic material—is elected.

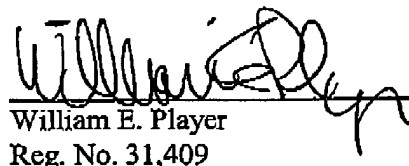
Claims 12-31 read on the elected species.

Favorable action is requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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